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PATENT**REMARKS**

Claims 13 – 21, 37, 39 and 40 are pending in the Patent Application.

Claims 37 is allowed.

Applicants appreciate Examiner's allowance of Claim 37.

Claims 37, 39 and 40 are objected to because of informalities, which have been corrected by this Amendment by the use of -- conductor -- instead of "ground" in the phrase "the ground plane structure" in Claim 37. Claims 39 and 40 have been canceled by this Amendment. Applicants appreciate Examiner's review and suggestion regarding these claim informalities. Consequently, the objection to Claim 37 has been successfully addressed.

Examiner states that Claims 15 – 18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have rewritten Claim 15 by incorporating the features of Claim 15, along with those of intervening Claim 14, into independent Claim 13. Consequently, independent Claim 13 should be in allowable condition.

Furthermore, Claims 16 – 21 which depend (either directly or indirectly) upon allowable Claim 13 and each, respectively, recites additional features thereto, should also be in allowable condition.

Applicants request that Claims 13, 16 – 21 be allowed along with allowed Claim 37 and that the case pass to issue expeditiously.

The Examiner is thanked again for the careful review of the application as set forth in the outstanding Office Action. Reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

The outstanding objections and rejections have been addressed, and the application is in condition for allowance. Such favorable reconsideration is solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), if any, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0616.

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